

# Activities of Women

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## Glamorous Gown for Roosevelt Birthday Ball



The new vogue for skirts swirling to unmeasurable lengths is illustrated in this glamorous gown of black net which Miss Barbara Lee, New York society girl, has chosen for Manhattan's celebration, January 30, in honor of President Franklin D. Roosevelt and to raise funds for the fight against infantile paralysis.

## Mrs. Evans Enters Second Year As Head

Etta Johnson, department counselor of the Woman's Relief Corps, assisted by her staff of department officers, installed Emma Evans as president of the Stephen A. Phillips Corps for her second term at an impressive ceremony held in the hall, 1951 Carson street, Thursday afternoon. Other officers seated at the meeting were as follows: Cora Colburn, senior vice-president; Rosetta Wall, junior vice-president; Annie Woodbourne, chaplain; Flora McDonald, treasurer; Mrs. Lee Howard, secretary; Marie Benson, musician; May Howard, conductor; Mable Webb, assistant conductor.

## ASK FOR THESE BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

**Mountain and the Plain:** by Herbert Gorham.—Here is one of the most exciting historical novels in years; full bodied and panoramic in its scope. Fortified by most careful and wide spread research this novel quietly and without sentimental hysteria tells the truth, and beards the fallacies which have crept into our histories. The theme is the emergence of the Common Man as a political entity; the birth throes of democracy conceived in bloody Revolution 1789 to 1793.

In the story you will meet a host of familiar characters, light and all portrayed with dramatic artistry. The threads of countless personal ambitions are woven into the pattern of a large story and are seen through the eyes of a young American who becomes involved both romantically and politically in the great upheaval of the French Revolution.

**I Am the Fox:** by Winifred Etten.—The Atlantic Monthly's \$10,000 prize went this year to a first novel. This is the story of Selma Temple, 26, red haired, whose childhood and youth in Iowa had left such impressions upon her mind that she was secretly afraid of life. When the story opens she is employed in New York as secretary to a man who loves her and wishes to marry her. They happen to see a fox hunted to death. Gardner Heath sees only the excitement of the sport, but Selma sees herself as the fox. The reader is taken back to Selma's past and encounters one by one those episodes which, lacking sense and kindly interpretation, have left such scars upon her mind.

The reader who will be interested in "The African Witch," by Joyce Carey, is he who likes stories of mysterious magical practices and witchcraft. Elizabeth, who is the main character, exercises a mysterious control over the child-like people around her. The tale takes us among the Negroes and the white officials of a British colony on the river Niger. We see a many-sided colony of white people, living on the rim of a volcano seething with Black Magic, older than any western civilization, quite unaware of the true nature of their surroundings. A study of conflict between reason and instinct, between enlightened folk ways and the ancient powers of darkness, the story has excitement all the way; the people are vividly alive and the whole works to a fine climax.

**Down Came the Trees,** by Anthony Thorne.—Thorne has the true novelist's triple qualification—he can write, he can tell a story, and he is always interesting. Those who read his delightful "Delay in the Sun" will look forward to this story which is of Liza, an Italian stenographer, and the Albanian peasant whom she loved, set against the background of glittering post-war Kraynik.

# Church Wedding Unites Couple

## Torrance Girl

### Weds Lomita Man In Quiet Ceremony Friday

First Christian church furnished the setting for the wedding Friday at 6 p. m. in which Geraldine M. Bradford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Bradford, 1646 220th street, became the bride of Alvin L. Hawks, of Lomita. The ceremony was performed in the presence of 150 relatives and friends by Rev. George Elder, pastor of the church.

The bride, lovely in princess gown of white satin, was given in marriage by her father. She wore the conventional bridal veil and carried a shower bouquet of American Beauty roses. Virginia Crandall, as maid of honor, wore a gown of blue organza and carried an arm bouquet of talisman roses. Melvin Hawks served as best man for his brother.

Marion Spehger played the wedding march and Patty Post accompanied Donna Joe McCutcheon, who sang "Oh Promise Me."

A reception for the couple was held in the Guild hall of the church immediately after the ceremony. **Bridal Shower** Miss Marion Spehger, 1307 Portola avenue, entertained with a shower in the Spehger home Thursday evening. The affair was given as a courtesy to Geraldine Bradford, whose wedding occurred Friday evening. Guests at the shower were Barbara Hall, Patty Post, Donna Joe McCutcheon, Betty Wright, Georgina Tiffany, Virginia Crandall, Grace Lane, Jane Chandler, Elizabeth Bucher, Euphrasia Taylor, Doris Kresse, Lucille Acree, Marjory Warham, Ruth Norman and Lorena Long.

## Doings of Women of the Moose

Representatives from other chapters will fill the chairs at the meeting of Chapter No. 44, Women of the Moose, in their hall, 1951 Carson street, Friday evening. Chairs will be filled as follows: Senior regent, Long Beach; past regent, greater Los Angeles; junior regent, Culver City; chaplain, Huntington Park; recorder, Golden State; treasurer, Burbank; guide, Long Beach; inner guard, San Pedro; sentinel, Compton; escort team and musician, Whittier. A one-act comedy to be presented at the close of the meeting will include in its cast of characters, Ruth Kidd and May Bodiford, of Torrance; Lois Brussow and Edna Johnson, of Whittier.

Three new members of the local lodge, who will be initiated at the Friday evening meeting, are Ila May Taylor, Peggy Leigh and Adeline Smith.

## Registration of Talent Continues

Applications for the Recreation department's show, to be held at civic auditorium, Jan. 29, are still being taken at The Torrance Herald office on Tuesday and Friday afternoon. Those interested should register at once.

**FATHERS' DAY AT WALTERIA P. T. A.** Walteria Parent Teachers Association invite the public to be their guests at a Fathers' Day program to be held in the Walteria school, Wednesday, Jan. 30, at 7:30 p. m.

A good speaker has been secured. There will be special entertainment by pupils of the school. Refreshments will be served.

**DAUGHTER ARRIVES AT DRAKE HOME** Mr. and Mrs. Leigh Drake of Lynwood are the proud parents of a daughter born Monday at 5:00 p. m. in the Park Maternity Home at Huntington Park. The infant has been named Lee and tips the scales at seven pounds fifteen ounces. The Drakes are former Torrance residents.

# Announcing: Free Health Clinic

DR. GEORGE W. McCRAY, D. C., announces a private "Get Acquainted" Health Clinic to be conducted in his office, 1330 Engracia, daily except Sunday, from 1 to 2 p. m., from January 20 to February 5. A regular TEN DOLLAR Diagnosis and ONE TREATMENT will be given—without charge or obligation.

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## Didn't Pose For This One



A busy cameraman at the opening performance of the Ballet Russe in Los Angeles this week snapped this informal shot of three of Hollywood's notables. At left, looking distraught is Sylvia Sydney, film actress; in center, looking a bit bored is Eddie Buzzell, film director; at right, with smirk, is Norman Krasna, film writer.

## Winner Shows His Work



Dr. Alois Reiser, well-known Los Angeles Federal Music Project Symphony conductor, explains to Dorothy Page, comely radio singer, star, one of the modern innovations in the score of his string quartet which has just been selected from among 600 manuscripts as second prize winners in N. C. Music Guild's nationwide contest for American composers.

## Two Mothers See Sons Made U. S. Presidents

Mrs. James A. Roosevelt, mother of the President, was the second mother to witness the inauguration of her son.

The first was the mother of James A. Garfield. She stood beside him while he delivered his inaugural address.

Garfield's first official act after taking the oath of office was to turn and kiss his mother as she proudly watched her son made President.

Mrs. Roosevelt also was present when her son took the oath for his first term four years ago.

**MOTHER, SON REUNITED AFTER 15-YEAR PERIOD** Albert G. Bartlett of Columbia Court enjoyed a reunion with his mother, whom he had not seen for 15 years, last Friday. She is Mrs. Bessie Ross of Buffalo, New York, who is out here on a visit.

Osage Indians apparently had a strong color preference. They were never known to scalp a red-haired person.

# News of Society

ROXIE SLEETH, Editor

## Lomita Elementary P.T.A. to Mark 25th Birthday

The Lomita elementary school P. T. A. will observe the 25th anniversary of the organization on Monday, Jan. 25, with a party to commemorate a quarter-century of service to the community.

The festivities will be in the form of a dessert bridge. Members will probably receive congratulations from many other P. T. A. groups and Lomita organizations. The unit was founded when the school system in Lomita, as elsewhere, was far from the development it enjoys today. Mrs. Gertrude Boyle is president of the group this year.

It was announced that the oyster dinner, planned by the Fathers' Forum for last Friday night, has been postponed until tomorrow (Friday) night in the Community hall from 6 to 7 o'clock.

## Lomita Group Back President's Ball

Under the direction of Coy Farquhar and with every organization in the community actively supporting the event, plans for Lomita's first President's Ball on January 30 will be completed at a meeting of the committee Saturday afternoon, 2 o'clock in the V. F. W. hall. The ball will be held at the Odd Fellows hall, starting at 8 o'clock, Saturday night, Jan. 30.

Four hundred tickets are being sold for 50 cents a person. There will be cards and prizes to complete the festivities and refreshments are to be sold at the hall, the proceeds going to the fund for fighting infantile paralysis locally and nationally.

**Cast Iron Pavement Tried CLEVELAND (U.P.)**—A new type paving block—cast iron on a concrete block—is being tried on a street here.

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**MOTHERS' CENTER MEETING FRIDAY**  
Regular meeting of the Mothers' Educational Center will be held in the Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Engracia avenue, Friday, at 9 a. m.; Mrs. Raymond Rogers in charge.

**PEACE PROGRAM AT ELEMENTARY P.T.A.**  
Mrs. Mary Luise Kilbright will speak at the Elementary Parent Teachers Association meeting in the school auditorium, Tuesday, Jan. 26, at 2 p. m. She will take as her subject, "World Peace and a Universal Language." Pupils of the school will present a short program and the mothers' chorus will sing. Tea will be served at the close.